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For: ENDOCRINE CELL LINES AND METHOD OF USING THE SAME

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Sir:

**RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 9, 2007, the applicants elect the subject matter of the Examiner's Group IV for further prosecution in the above. The claims identified by the Examiner are understood to read on the elected subject matter.

An early and favorable Action on the merits of the claimed invention is requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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